

REMARKS

This Paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005. This Paper is filed within the three-month shortened statutory response period, namely December 13, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account number 02-1818.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) for allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,743,523 to Woo et al. (*Woo*). Applicants respectfully disagree with and traverse this alleged rejection as *Woo* is not prior art with respect to the present claims. The present claims are supported by parent application serial no. 09/526,357 having a filing date of March 16, 2000. *Woo*, however, has a priority date of March 16, 2000. As *Woo* is not prior art, *Woo* cannot anticipate the present claims.

A terminal disclaimer with respect to patent application serial no. 09/526,357 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,969,483) accompanies this response.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that claims 16-19 and 145-161 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of the same.

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